



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Khosrow Lashkari et al.)
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For: EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION)
FOR JOINT OPTIMIZATION OF)
EXCITATION AND MODEL)
PARAMETERS WITH A GENERAL)
EXCITATION FUNCTION)

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants have attached Figure 7C, which was inadvertently omitted from the application at the time of filing. Applicants respectfully submit that this drawing was fully described in the specification at pages 43-44, paragraphs 112-115, and no new matter has been added.